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ONE CENT

BERRY BOXES MUST TELL CAPACITY, NEW LAW SAYS

Quantity to be Plainly Marked or Use is Forbidden

POTATOES BY POUND

Standard of Weight Fixed by State Providing for Definite Changes

According to a warning issued Saturday by James Sweeney, chief of the Bureau of Standards at Harrisburg, Charleroi and all other dealers in the state can no longer sell berries by the "box" or "basket" unless the contents of each container is marked on the outside. This is in accordance with an act passed at the recent session of the legislature and the dealer who refuses to comply with these requirements subjects himself to the penalties. Under the provisions of this act the county sealer of weights and measures is vested with authority to enforce it.

Similar rules apply to the sale of ice cream in small quantities, about which many inquiries have been received by the department recently. "The boxes used by dealers in ice cream," explained Chief Sweeney, "must have the capacity marked on the outside. To have those boxes marked 5c, 10c, 15c, or 25c, per box does not comply with the law, except they also have the capacity marked on the outside, as those boxes under the law are considered measures."

"The legislature of 1913 has made a standard of weight per bushel for various commodities. The consumer when purchasing by the bushel, half bushel, peck, half peck, quart or pint is entitled to receive the number of pounds as specified in the law for the particular commodity which he purchases."

"For instance, if he purchases one-quarter of a peck of potatoes, the law fixes sixty pounds of potatoes, to the bushel, and he is entitled to receive fifteen pounds. And what would be true of the number of pounds in the quarter peck of potatoes would be true of every other commodity which has a standard weight."

Section 7 of the act governing the sale of commodities specifies, "If in packages from the contents shall be plainly and conspicuously marked on the outside of the package in terms of weight, measure or numerical count. Provided however, that reasonable variations shall be permitted and tolerances and also exemptions as to small packages shall be established by rules and regulations made by the chief of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Standards."

Penalties imposed by the act for violations are \$25 fine for the first offense, which may be increased to not more than \$100 for the second offense and up to \$250 for the third and each subsequent offense.

BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING THURSDAY

The Charleroi Business Men's Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building. Secretary H. W. Wilson has sent out notices of the meeting.

Change in Constables

Frank W. Jones Succeeds George Stablein in Local Official Position

A change has been made in official circles of Charleroi borough. George Stablein, the regularly elected constable of the borough, has resigned. His successor is Frank W. Jones, who has been appointed to fill the vacancy by the court. Mr. Stablein, who was serving his second term having been elected each time, some time ago presented his resignation. This took effect March 25. A petition asking for the appointment of Mr. Jones was circulated and presented to the court, and the appointment was made Monday.

TEMPLE OPPOSES MEASURE

Writes Charleroi Minister Concerning Sunday Postal Work

PETITION IS ANSWERED

Congressman Henry W. Temple has replied to a petition sent him by Charleroi people asking his influence and vote against a certain provision of a bill changing the Sunday work of postal employees stating that he will oppose the provision and thanking the local people for their interest. Congressman Temple writes his letter to Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church who was one of those who circulated the petition.

The new bill as proposed will replace to some extent Sunday labor, if passed it is claimed, and this is opposed. The Charleroi Ministerial Association first took up the matter, and the letter and petition to Congressman Temple was the result and efforts of the members. Congressman Temple's letter to Rev. Burson was as follows:

"I have the petition signed by yourself and many others asking me to vote against Section 6 of H. R. 12926 in order to retain the provision of the present law which grants compensatory time to postal employees on one of the six days following the Sunday on which they perform such service." H. R. 12926 contains provisions which were in the postoffice appropriation bill but failed to get through. I was opposed to that provision and am pleased to know that my further opposition will have the support of so many of the good people of Charleroi. I thank you

WILL HONOR TEAM WITH BIG BANQUET

Friends of Charleroi High School Basketball Club

Arrange Public Affair--Councilman Gaut to be Toastmaster

Honors will be paid the members of the Charleroi high school basketball team and their most efficient coach, W. L. Lorimer, at the high school gymnasium on Thursday night, when a banquet will be given by friends and supporters of the team. Likewise the affair will be in the nature of a celebration in honor of past victories of the basketball team, as well as for the celebration of the acquisition of the championship title of the county and valley. While the team and the student body celebrated last Saturday night the Thursday night celebration will be generally for friends not in the high school. The banquet will be informal.

A committee of which Dr. F. C. Stahlman is chairman is making preparations for the banquet. Arrangements have been made for a committee of women from the Charleroi Free Library association to serve the meal at the gymnasium at 7 o'clock and an elegant menu is being prepared. Councilman W. R. Gaut is to be

QUIETNESS MARKS BUILDING PLAN IS TALKED OF

Trainmen on Monongahela Valley Perform No Acts Toward Acquisition of Municipal Property

Though there is still much strike talk to be heard from various quarters along the Monongahela division, P. R. R. the spirit of the strike appears to have been considerably broken. Trainmen are still off duty and others from other points have taken their places. A new organization has been effected by the striking trainmen and the railroad is getting affairs very nearly normal now. Outside of that there is not much left to say.

So far the strikers themselves have maintained a gentlemanly spirit in their strike and from such reliable information as is available have not been concerned in any disorder whatever. What has caused the trouble at Monongahela and other points has been the work of men and boys who pretend to be sympathizers with the strikers and who under that belief have been jeering or as is alleged, slicing air hose and otherwise interfering with the operation of trains in Pittsburg R. G. Watt, one of the committee of the striking trainmen, emphasized that the policy of the men is to refrain from any violence or rioting.

What will be an entirely amicable settlement of the difficulties is hardly to be looked for. The railroad company is taking the position generally that they have no strikers to recognize and are justified in replacing the men who quit with other men whom they consider union men from other divisions. However it is likely that

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for your interest in this matter and hope I may be of service.

"Yours very truly,
"H. W. Temple."

WILL NOT SUSPEND OPERATIONS APRIL 1

Prepared For Miners Executive Committee and Operators Reach Agreement

High School Gymnasium to be Used for Display of Fine Pictures

Tomorrow afternoon and evening will be the first for the exhibition of art pictures at the high school gymnasium, and for the first time in years local lovers of art will have an opportunity of seeing pictures that are counted among the very best of the day. The exhibit is supplied by a Boston firm, which later will sell pictures to the schools.

Two hundred pictures will be included in the exhibit. They will also be copies of world masterpieces.

ONE MAN USED UP IN FIGHT

Victor Victoria Suffers Terribly From Affair of Saturday Night

THREE UNDER ARREST

With Victor Victoria in bed at his home on Meadow avenue suffering from a severely bruised head and excessive loss of blood, and three men under arrest, an affair that started with a trifling scuffle on the street Saturday night promises to end seriously. Three men are under arrest, Luigi Padovani, Mac Matthew and Corino Verion. This trio together with Ferdinand Albert were arrested on Monday afternoon by the police. Albert was discharged today when it was stated he was not concerned in the scrap.

The fight started just before midnight Saturday at the corner of Crest avenue and Eighth street. Somebody knocked somebody else's hat off, and somebody shoved Mac Matthew out in the mud. Then somebody slapped somebody else's face, and presently there was warfare that made the Mexican affair look like an ordinary prize fight. Evidently one of the scrappers was provided with a fighting implement other than nature had given him and in the affray used it to good advantage.

When Victor got home a wash basin full of blood leaked from a terribly injured nose, and his head and face showed all kinds of cuts and bruises. Finally a doctor was called and later the police were told by Corino Verion and arrests were made for disorderly conduct. It is not unlikely that criminal suits will grow out of the affair, owing to the seriousness of the injury of Victor. Excepting Matthew the principals are Italians. Matthew is said to be a Belgian.

TO TAKE REFERENDUM

Result of Vote to be Made Known After April 15--To Celebrate Tomorrow

At a meeting of the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association, which represents most of the leading operators in the district, with the executive committee of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers in Pittsburg Monday an agreement was reached by which there will be no suspension of operations after April 1. By the terms of the agreement a renewal of the Cleveland scale of two years ago was accepted, subject to the adjustment of various local conditions. A referendum vote of the miners will be taken on the settlement, the result of which will not be known until probably about April 15. It is believed, however, that the terms will be ratified, as the miners receive substantial concessions.

At the meeting in Pittsburg Monday the Pittsburg Coal Operators' Association was headed by W. K. Field and the miners were represented by President Van Bitner and advisers. A sub-conference committee was appointed, and it was the scale matter was thrashed out. By 4 o'clock the terms of the agreement on the general contract were agreed to and submitted to the general conference, where they were approved.

There will be a suspension of all mine operations in the district tomorrow, April 1, because it is a general coal miners' holiday, called "Mitchell Day," which in this district will be observed at California tomorrow. It is probable that the miners will not get back to work in a normal manner until Monday of next week. Aside from this short suspension which is usual under all conditions, the coal production of Pittsburg territory will go on without interruption.

This agreement is probably the first to be settled among the various districts of the inter-state field and goes a long way toward a peaceful adjustment of the miners' wage rate for the ensuing two years for Pittsburg. It insures a continuance of mine operations in Pittsburg territory pending the adjustment of local issues that come up for adjustment within the various districts, and these smaller working conditions will be taken up by the same joint conference as soon as possible.

Mines in the Pittsburg district are being put in condition for the usual spring activity and in getting coal out for lake trade. There is every indication, operators say, that the coming season will be a good one.

Spring Arbor Days Named: Governor Tener announced Saturday that Friday, April 17, and April 24 would be the spring arbor days. Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaeffer will urge that the days be observed in schools.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. E. Raab, Cashier.

COME BACK

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dence of good faith and not neces-
sarily for publication must invariably
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ADVERTISING RATES
DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch
of insertion. Rates for large space
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business locals, notices of meetings,
resolutions of respect, card of thanks
etc., 5 cents per line.
LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official,
and similar advertising including
that in settlement of estates, public
sales, live stock, estray notices, no-
tices to teachers, 10 cents per line first
insertion, 5 cents per line each addi-
tional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES
S. J. Hight Charleroi
Hixenbaugh Belle Vernon

MUCH COMPETITION
The public is generally ap-
parently in favor of the Sher-
man anti-trust law in dissolving
trusts that were formed presumably
for the purpose of stifling competi-
tion in restraint of trade, there is be-
ginning to be a growing belief that
restrained competition in big in-
dustrial operations does not work for
the general welfare of the public as is
generally supposed. Those who recall
the days when railroads peddled re-
lates and even bid and paid bonuses
or traffic, and when big corporations
or the awarding of contracts both
ribbed and paid agents and officials
the demoralizing tendencies of these prac-
tices, which were invariably at the ex-
pense of the public.

While it is desirable at all times to
prevent the trusts and combinations
from controlling prices in restraint
of trade, pooling and legitimate as-
sociation work of business in-
terests works for better public ser-
vice. In Germany the government
takes a hand in controlling production
it will restrict competition, as read-
ily as it will restrain monopoly. If
new corporation wants to engage
in a certain industry in Germany it
applies for a charter and the govern-
ment investigates. If it thinks the
field is already amply covered it will
not grant a charter for any more in-
dustries of like nature which would
be likely to cause an over production
and demoralize prices. Neither will
the German government permit an
industry to make an undue profit or
to maintain a monopoly. The results
of that all of Germany's industries
run pretty steadily all the time.

If that system were in force in
this country it would be especially
beneficial to the bituminous coal min-
ing industry to restrain competition,
and restrict the production. Accord-
ing to mining statistics the bitumi-
nous mines of this country are cap-
able of producing 200,000,000 tons
more of coal annually than the mar-
ket demands. Many of the big colli-
eries are operating at a loss; prices are
demoralized by the cut-throat competi-
tion of the market, and under the
best of conditions many of the min-
ers must be idle a portion of the
time. Wasteful processes of mining
are practiced, and the resources of
the country are being rapidly dissi-
pated. The Sherman law will not
permit the operators to combine to
restrict the production and restrict the

production to the proper require-
ments, and the unrestrained competi-
tion gives us the further demoral-
ization of the industry.

An agreement to produce only
enough coal to meet the requirements,
and an allotment of operations would
not only make better conditions for
the operators, but would also keep
the miners more steadily employed.
Unrestrained competition has its
uses, but it also has its drawbacks.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A story is told about a young fellow
who was a member of a prominent
fraternal organization at Monessen
and had been named on a committee
to visit a sick brother of the order.
He made the visit and found the pa-
tient in bed. As the room was
somewhat warm, the patient had his
feet out from under the bed covers.
The committeeman asked the patient
about the nature of his sickness, and
was told that he was suffering from
an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

On the way home the committe-
man met another brother of the order
who inquired about the sick man.
"What's the matter with him, any-
how?" he asked.
"Oh, something's the matter with
his feet," said the committeeman.
"With his feet?" queried the other.
"What in the world is wrong with his
feet?"
"Oh, he's got this toe-nail person
in them that you hear so much
about."

"Over at Mt. Pleasant the H. C.
Frick Coke company has installed at
its Standard Coal works a bath house
containing 37 shower baths, 12 wash
bowls and a plunge pool," said a
traveling man, who was in Charleroi
a day or two ago. The building is
heated by steam and lighted with
electric lights. The miners' clothes
are hung on an endless rope. In the
evening the rope is drawn down, the
clean clothes taken off and the soiled
ones put off. Then the rope is draw-
n to the ceiling where the clothes dry
and keep warm till wanted again.
Each man furnishes his own towel.
"A funny thing about it was that
after Superintendent James Mack
had had the bath built it was a dif-
ficult matter for him to convince the
men that it was free. Now, however,
the crowd is so large each evening
that the 37 baths will scarcely ac-
commodate the men."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

It takes little thought to be a
trouble maker.

More and more the thought grows
upon us that other people need a
memorandum.

Not many men are so busy but
what they can take time off when
asked to make a speech.

Almost any city or town excepting
New York is proud of a playwright in
its midst. New York is original by
feeling sorry for them, this being the
only consistency known of it New
York.

One of the latest acquisitions of a
major league ball club rejoices in the
appellation of "Oswald." But who
ever heard of 300 hitter with a name
like that—he is doomed.

A son of an ambassador to Amer-
ica has taken to playwriting. Perhaps
his dad is in need of a greater allow-
ance.

This March lamb we have been
hearing so much about must be a cold
blooded beast.

The funny part of it is that a can-
didate can never see far enough
ahead to realize how dreadfully dis-
appointed he may be later.

It took \$3,000,000 for New York to
remove its recent snow. But they
know how to spend money there.

A Beaver Falls man drank 12
glasses of beer in as many strokes of
the clock and then swallowed his
watch and chain. Such a man as
that has no business in Beaver Falls
—he ought to be traveling with a
sideshow as sword swallower.

Usually to determine the right or
wrong of usual questions it takes an
investigation into an investigation in-
vestigation and restriction the

PREPARE FOR CELEBRATION AT CALIFORNIA

What is expected to be one of the
biggest labor demonstrations ever
held in the Monongahela valley will
be held at California on Wednesday,
April 1. The principal speaker will
be Eugene V. Debs, the famous So-
cialist. Van Bittner, president of
district No. 5 of the United Mine
Workers of America, will also speak.

Secretary of Labor W. E. Wilson
has been invited by the committee in
charge to be present but has not ac-
cepted the invitation yet. Addresses
will also be given in all languages
and a special musical program which
includes songs by the famous Italian
singer Angel Regolio and selections
by the Hopwood Mandolin club com-
posed of 22 ladies.

Another big feature will be the pa-
rade at 9:30 o'clock in the morning
which will form at Second and Wood
streets. Eight bands will be in the
marching column. Various prizes will
be offered.

LOCAL INTEREST MANIFESTED IN CHARITY AFFAIR

Much local interest is being mani-
fested in a coming Charity ball to
be held at the Exposition building in
Pittsburg on Wednesday evening,
April 2, under the auspices of twelve
Knights of Columbus councils com-
prising the Pittsburg Chapter. A
limited number of invitations will be
issued to non-members of the councils.
They will be available after this week
from members. Boxes have been re-
served by a number of private parties.

Additional members of the box
committee appointed from the differ-
ent councils including Charleroi and
Monessen by President Joseph A.
Butler are: James L. Brady, John
Bayer, Edward J. Byrnes, Charles C.
Cramer, E. T. Conner, M. F. Creaven,
K. Carroll, A. A. Currie, John Fen-
rell, W. A. Kreuger, Thomas F. Reil-
ly, Peter Lee Steven V. Morgan, R.
Glenn McDonough, J. W. McKenna,
P. J. Nugent, Harry Niehoff, John W.
Ryan, F. C. Shelke, Edgar E. Spiegel-
mire and James Toner. Tom P. Sloan
grand knight of the Charleroi council
and J. W. McKenna, grand knight of
Monessen, anticipate an attendance of
at least 25 couples from the district.

REACH BASEBALL GUIDE IS ISSUED

The 1914 Reach American League
Guide giving the averages of all ma-
jor and minor league players
with other interesting features of the
league races, has just made its ever-
welcome appearance, thus ushering in
one more baseball season: a function
which it has fulfilled each spring for
32 consecutive years. This long con-
tinuation of publication alone has
served to make the Reach Guide the
standard annual publication of the
baseball world, without considering
the merits of the contents of the
book. But, combining time and qual-
ity, this book is a publication which
stands alone in its chosen field in
many ways, including the literary
contents, official records, illustrations,
quality of paper, serviceable binding
and general typographical excellence.

The 1914 Reach Official American
League Guide also contains the most
important requisite to give it official
stamp, and public value, namely, the
revised and correct new uniform
Playing Rules Code for 1914 (with all
changes noted in statistics for instant
recognition) together with the 1914
championship schedules of the Amer-
ican league, National league and vari-
ous important minor leagues.

DR. J. T. PENDER TO LECTURE HERE TONIGHT

Rev. J. T. Pender, D. D., of Wilkins-
burg who held evangelistic meetings
recently at the Methodist Episcopal
church conjunctively with the pastor,
Rev. F. A. Richards is to return to
Charleroi tonight, when he will give
a lecture at the Methodist Episcopal
church. His theme will be "Life in
Dixie After the Civil War." Dr.
Pender is an interesting speaker.
Many tickets have been sold for the
lecture, and a good sized audience is
looked for.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN DIVORCE CASE

Testimony in the divorce suit of
Rachel Alice Fellows against Thom-
as Henry Fellows of Charleroi which
had been taken before examiners was
filed at Washington Monday. Mrs.
Fellows charges her husband with
cruel and barbarous treatment. They
were married July 19, 1913. Her
husband drank, according to her story
and when he came home subjected
her to many indignities and abuse,
until she became a nervous wreck. He
would kick her out of bed, she alleges
in her testimony, beat and otherwise
mistreat her. At one time he
threatened to kill her with a red hot
poker. Another time he dragged her
about by the hair and when she got
away from him he struck her and
knocked her through a window. He
blackened her eye on another occa-
sion. One evening after she had gone
to bed he slipped to the room and
fired off a gun, frightening her badly.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES MEET

The annual convention of the Adult
Organized Bible classes of Washing-
ton county was held in Monongahela
at the First Presbyterian church on
Monday afternoon and evening, with
delegates present from all over the
county. Charleroi sent a large party,
to the convention, and one of the
party, Miss Phyllis Murray brought
home a gold medal offered to the
person who was able to get acquainted
with the most people.

The president of the county organ-
ization of Adult Organized Bible
classes, W. S. James of Charleroi,
was unable to be present, and Rev.
F. A. Richards pastor of the Metho-
dist Episcopal church of Charleroi
took his place on the program. Other
speakers were Rev. John K. Burson
of Charleroi, B. S. Forsythe, of Daw-
son, Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canons-
burg and county Sunday school offi-
cers.

Miss Norma Bosson of Charleroi
had a part in the afternoon and even-
ing programs, playing violin solos.
Miss Ethel Hawthorne of Charleroi
sang a solo on the evening. The sing-
ing of the Monongahela male quartet
was a feature. Miss Mayma Brown
and Mrs. Benjamin Ross, both of
Monongahela, were soloists in addi-
tion to Miss Hawthorne. Various
conferences were held during the af-
ternoon and evening. A social ses-
sion was a feature.

ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bufile, of North
Charleroi, were tendered a surprise
on Monday evening at their home
when a party of about 50 of their in-
timate friends gathered to do honor
to the anniversary of their twenty-first
wedding anniversary. The affair was
arranged and details were carried out
under direction of Miss Lulu Bufile,
a daughter. The evening's program
consisted of musical numbers by
Robert McGowan and others, and of
diversions of a various nature. Many
beautiful presents were showered
upon Mr. and Mrs. Bufile, consisting
of china, cut glass, silver and linen.
Miss Bufile was assisted in entertain-
ing by Mrs. Thomas McVey and Mrs.
S. Colvin. Out of town guests were
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coles, and Miss
Stella Holder, of Belle Vernon and
Mrs. J. Thillian of Monessen.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Six room house, ac-
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ing and Trust Co. 217-4f

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work. Inquire 408 McKean avenue.
219-13p

WANTED—First class man for
collector. Only live man and a hus-
tler need apply. The People's Store,
536 Fallowfield avenue. 220-1f

FOR SALE—Some second-hand
household furniture. Inquire 351 Mail
220-1f

READ THE MAIL

PRIMARY NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that candidates for
the following offices will be nominated at
the Spring Primary, Tuesday, May, 1914:
United States Senator
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of Internal Affairs
Judge of the Supreme Court
Judge of the Superior Court
Four Representatives in Congress
Large Representative in Congress with District
Senator in the General Assembly (both
District)
Three Representatives in the General
Assembly
There will also be elected at said Pri-
mary the following party officers:
REPUBLICAN—Member of the State
Committee, and in each precinct One Mem-
ber of the County Committee.
DEMOCRATIC—Member of the State
Committee, County Chairman, and in each
precinct One Member of the County Com-
mittee, and in each precinct One Mem-
ber of the County Committee.
SOCIALIST—Member of the State Com-
mittee, County Chairman, County Sec-
retary, County Treasurer.
PROHIBITION—Member of the State
Committee.
In testimony whereof we have affixed our
hands and seals this 2nd day of March, A.
D. 1914
Thomas Hill
John A. Berry
A. P. Barnum
Committeemen
M24-St-A7

Money

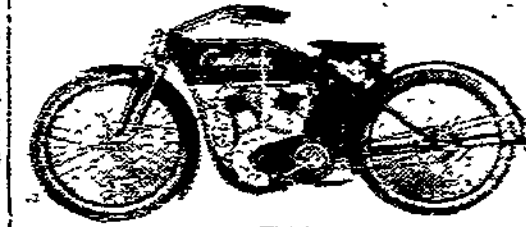
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Subject to decision of Republican
Primaries

FOR ASSEMBLY
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Don't Be Misled if You Have Lung Trouble

If you have Lung Trouble, do not be
misled by reports of discoverers of op-
erations to relieve that affliction. It is
hard as yet been found. Eckman's Altera-
tive, however, is a medicine for throat
and lung troubles which has been suc-
cessfully used in many cases. If you are
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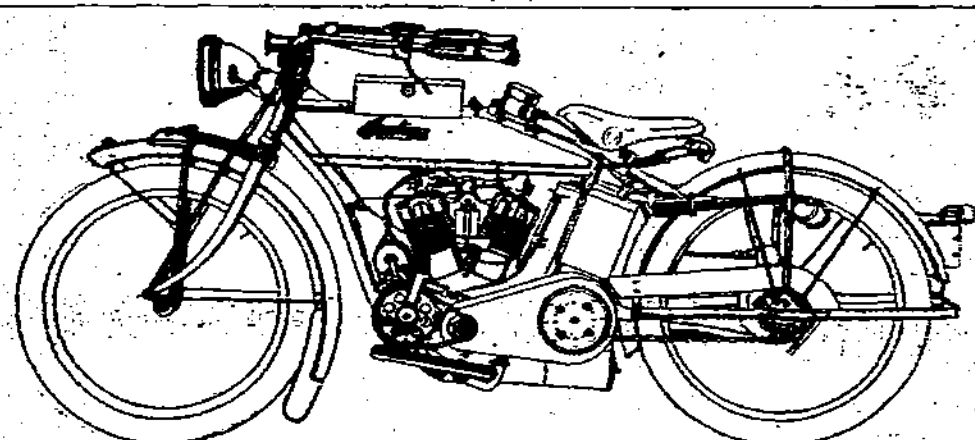
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OPEN WINDOWS IN SCHOOLS

Fresh Air in Study Rooms Beneficial to Health and Happiness of Children.

A medical inspector of the Philadelphia public schools, with the co-operation of teachers and parents, made an experiment to determine the value of cold fresh air in school rooms. He opened the windows at top and bottom and kept them open throughout the winter.

The room was shut off from the heating plant of the building, except on the occasional days when the temperature fell below 45 degrees; but the children, of course, wore extra wraps and had frequent drill exercise.

Week by week during the fall and winter and spring this physician weighed and examined the pupils, watched their study and their play, and compared their progress in health and scholarship with that of pupils in another room of the same building.

In that other room the pupils were of the same grade and of about the same number, but the room was heated and ventilated according to the usual methods. The pupils in both rooms were normal, healthy children from the same kind of homes, so that the test was as fair, accurate and searching as possible.

At the end the inspector found that the pupils in the open-window room had gained in weight on an average more than twice as much as those in the warm-air room. The pupils in the open room kept wholly free from colds, and were much more regular in attendance than the others.

They were also more alert, free from day-dreaming, quicker to learn, needed less review work and were better behaved.

In health, happiness, in body, the children of the room with open windows had a clear advantage over the others.

ONLY ONE NOVEL IN VACATION

Scott's Idea of Rest Was to Produce "Guy Mannering" in Six Weeks.

Scott had some strange ways of seeking relaxation from the strain of work. On Christmas day, 1814, he wrote Constable that he was "setting out for Abbotsford to refresh the machine." During the year he had written his first great novel, "Waverley," one of his longer poems, "The Lord of the Isles," nearly the whole of his "Life of Swift," two essays for an encyclopedia, a two-volume family memoir for a friend, and kept up a voluminous personal correspondence.

He was a man of industry which, as described by Dominie Sampson's word, prodigious. Surely, the "machine" needed "refreshing," and it consisted in producing, in six weeks, time, another great novel, "Guy Mannering." In the same way, while dictating "Ivanhoe," in spite of severe bodily pain which prevented the use of his pen, he sought refreshment by starting another novel, "The Monastery."

"It was a relief," he said, "to interlay the scenery most familiar to me with the strange world for which I had to draw so much on imagination."—From Charles S. Olcott's "The Country of Sir Walter Scott."

For a Lost Mustache

It should be a jury of dandies and not a white-bearded judge of the peace who shall decide in a singular suit for damages brought against the Chinese legation at Paris by a French valet de chambre. About six months after having terminated his military service, Mr. X. was engaged by the Chinese legation as a valet de chambre at a salary of 70 francs a month. According to custom, upon entering on his duties, it was required that he should have his mustache removed. This was a sad sacrifice, for the mustache was a superb blond. At the end of eight days of service the valet was discharged. Today he demands of the legation one hundred francs damages because of his esthetic prejudice evoked by the loss of the mustache. Are the Chinese who have suppressed the queue at home to be permitted to suppress the mustache in France?

Slips of the Tongue

Most amusing are the slips of tongue which so often lead to embarrassing situations.

At an evening party a lady said to her partner, "Can you tell me who is that exceedingly plain young man opposite?"

"That is my brother," was the reply. "Oh, I beg your pardon," she said in great confusion. "I did not notice the resemblance."

At a certain concert a lady asked a gentleman how he liked the duet she had just sung. "You sang charmingly," was the reply; "but why did you select such a horrid piece of music?"

"Sir, that was written by my late husband," was the indignant reply. "Ah, yes, I did not mean—but why did you select such an ass to sing with you?"

"Oh, you brute!" screamed the lady. "That is my present husband."

Charity

Charity begins at home, and often ends there. It is usually divided into two kinds, namely, public and private. Public charity consists of a salaried office force and a subscription list. Private charity is what we give when we don't know what to do with the surplus.

There is also a species of charity known as genuine. Inasmuch, however, as it is never advertised in the newspapers, scarcely anything is known about it.

BEATEN AT HIS OWN GAME

Bushman's Clever Strategy Saved Him From Becoming a Meal for Prowling Lion.

The little Bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but to the European he appears feeble in mind. Yet there is the story of an encounter between a Bushman and a lion which, according to a correspondent of Harper's Weekly, shows a man cool in danger and fertile in resource.

The Bushman, who was a long way from home, met a lion. The animal, sure that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport with him with a feline playfulness that the little Bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road, and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The Bushman did not lose his presence of mind, and presently hit upon a way to outwit his foe. Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the Bushman dodged into the jungle to the right, and quietly awaited the next move. When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path, he was perplexed. He roared. Then he espied the Bushman peering at him over the grass.

The Bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the moving black man. The little man rustled the reeds, vanished, and appeared at another point.

The great brute was first confused, and then alarmed. It began to dawn on him that he was the hunted party. The Bushman did not let the lion collect his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who, now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and ran ignominiously from the field.

VERY MUCH WRONG NUMBER

Experience Probably Taught Testy Old Gentleman to Be More Careful Whom He Rang Up.

A gentleman was staying in an English provincial town, when he heard that Mr. Moneybag, his partner in business, was at another town close by, so he rang up his hotel on the telephone.

"Is Mr. Moneybag there?" he inquired.

"No, he is not," came the response. "Well, has he engaged rooms?"

"No. We don't reserve rooms here; first come, first served is our rule," came the sharp and somewhat abrupt reply.

He was rather taken back at the lofty independence they seemed to reveal in that town.

"Can you tell me," he asked, "if he will stay with you when he reaches the town?"

"It's possible he may. But we can't say."

"Look here," roared the irate gentleman, "you're the most impudent jack-in-office that ever spoilt his master's business. Go away and tell some one who knows more about the business of the hotel to come and speak to me."

There was a chuckle at the other end of the wire.

"This isn't a hotel. It's the town jail," said the voice.

The confused gentleman rang off sharp.

Fur Sales in Siberia

The number of furs sold at the fur sale held at Yakutsk the latter part of July, 1913, was as follows: White polar fox, 20,000 skins; red fox, 1,000 skins; gray fox, 100 skins; ermine, 10,000 skins; squirrel, 70,000 skins; black bear, 100 skins; mammoth bones, 46,946 pounds. The white fox skins sold at 23 to 25.50 rubles (\$14.40 to \$15.75); gray fox, up to 17 rubles (\$12.85); ermine, 2.70 rubles (\$1.59); squirrel, 54 kopecks (28 cents); and mammoth bones at 53 rubles per pound (\$27.30 per 26.113 pounds). The price for white fox was a record, as this fur has never sold at such high prices, and during the winter of 1912-13 the price was only 15 to 16 rubles (\$7.73 to \$8.24 each. Yakutsk is a town of 7,000 inhabitants on the Lena river in Siberia, and is the chief commercial emporium of east Siberia.

Horses Made to Observe Fasts

His highness the maharaja of Benares. It is stated, has put a stop to many absurd customs which affected the health and even lives of animals in his highness' stables and dairies. The horses, for instance, were allowed only half rations on Thursdays and Mondays, and half of the savings thus accrued was given over to the master of the horses and the other half credited to the treasury.

On Shivaratri day these poor animals had to keep fast, and similarly in Muharram they had to forego their rations in order to show respect to the memory of the martyr of Karbela. These dumb animals were forced to observe these rituals in order to furnish a luxurious repast to their stables and masters.

Maces Have Diverse Uses

London's mace, which is emblematic of the authority of the lord mayor's coach today, is merely ornamental, but some city maces are useful as well as symbolic. At Carnarvon, for instance, the top of the mace unscrews and forms a loving cup, which, filled with wine, goes the round of the table when the toast of "Prosperity to the Borough" is drunk.

The ancient mace of the corporation of Marlborough was made to serve a similar purpose, but the fact was not discovered until recently, when the official "mace" was being renovated.

MAKES GEMS MORE BRILLIANT

Five Carat Diamond in Vacuum Has Been Shown to Give as Much Light as a Candle.

The jewelers of ancient Egypt knew more than modern craftsmen about treating gems so that they would shine and sparkle, according to the independent. Such gems as the emerald, garnet and jacinth were livelier and more luminous in the days of the Pharaohs than they can be made today. It is known that the diamond, ruby, emerald and kunzite become phosphorescent or fluorescent under certain circumstances.

Gems exhibit the liveliest phosphorescence in vacuum tubes. Even in rarefied air some diamonds give out a blue light which is not present in a denser atmosphere. In a vacuum a diamond of four or five carats gives as much light as a candle. The color of the light differs not only with the origin of the diamond, but with the facets of the same diamond. Maske-lyne made a collection of diamonds which glowed in a vacuum with nearly all the colors of the spectrum. An uncut stone which was roughly cube shape, with truncated corners and edges, emitted orange yellow light from the corners and lemon yellow from the flat edges.

Next to the diamond stands the ruby as highly phosphorescent in a vacuum. The ruby emits a beautiful red light, as though it were incandescent. Kunzite shines with a golden yellow or yellow tinged with rose. The emerald shines with a crimson light. The same gems become phosphorescent under the influence of radium. The ultra-violet rays also produce luminosity in gems.

It is well known that rubies from the mines of Burma are more valuable than those from neighboring Siam. Externally they look much alike, but under the ultra-violet rays Burmese stones, which are called oriental rubies, glow like red embers, while the Siamese rubies look almost black.

SMALL ALMANAC NOT PRIZED

Literary Curio. Sold by Auction, at London. Went at a Ridiculously Small Price.

A copy of the "English Bijuon Almanac," published in 1833, has just been sold by auction in London. This tiny volume, which measures three-quarters of an inch by five-eighths and is one-eighth of an inch thick, is certainly one of the smallest, if not actually the smallest, ever published. It is enclosed in a morocco case with a magnifying glass to enable the purchaser to read it.

This curious little book, fetched only \$20 when put up for bids at Sotheby's auction rooms. The Bijuon Almanac was published annually in London from 1835 to 1853 and was a wonderful little storehouse of information, interspersed with pictures of famous people. The volume for 1833 contains portraits of William IV, Queen Victoria, Grise, Mozart and Sir Walter Scott, with verses following each picture.

Enamel Chips in Sausages

M. Martel, chief of the veterinary department of the Paris board of health, has just made a report on sausage manufacturing, which contains some interesting revelations. He was specifically interested in ascertaining to what extent chips of the enamel coating of the meat grinders got into the finished sausages. His microscope showed him in a large number of sausages minute particles of enamel with sharp points, capable of producing erosions of the intestines.

Doctor Martel found few sausage machines in perfect condition, and learned that after very brief use the enamel of such grinders almost always chips off. He has asked the prefect of the Seine to forbid the use of enameled machines. Some manufacturers had discovered this defect themselves and had already put in machines in which nothing but polished steel comes in contact with the meat.

Theater 2,400 Years Old to Reopen

Much interest in social and archaeological circles centers around the program arranged by the Marquis Lestini calling for the production of a number of tragedies by historic Greek poets at the old theater of Syracuse, Italy. Among these is the "Agamemnon" of Aeschylus, of which a new translation is being prepared by Professor Remagnoli, a well known and distinguished Greek scholar. Aeschylus himself superintended the representation of this play in the famous theater of Syracuse 2,400 years ago.

After much negotiations the marquis has obtained the permit to open the theater next spring. In Cicero's day the theater seated 40,000. It is cut in the rock a little way above the town and the various tiers are wonderfully well preserved.

Family Dissensions

Dissension in families often rises from a lack of humility and too much presumption on the part of the different members of the family. "The soft answer that turneth away wrath" is forgotten for the hasty reply, the unkind retorts that kindle the fire of ill-feeling and are the outcome of disorderly minds which are prone to resentment on account of lacking in the gentle grace of humility. Love does not linger in the home where petty pride shows its unlovely qualities. It chooses to dwell in the home where the spirit of unselfishness, of self-control, of thoughtfulness and of charity abides.



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SUPERVISORS

OF ROADS TO HOLD MEETING

Harrisburg, March 31—Notices have been sent out by the Association of Township Supervisors of Washington county for the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, April 5, in the court house at Washington. This year for the first time the association will hold its meeting under the provisions of the act of legislature which created the bureau of township highways and placed the association of supervisors under the direction of this Bureau of the State Highway Department. Joseph W. Hunter, first deputy state highway commissioner in charge of the bureau of township highways, has been invited by the association to attend the meeting and explain fully the provisions of the new law to the members of the association. The two acts under which the bureau of township highways is working are those of July 22, 1913 and May 8, 1913, the latter of which authorizes the formation of associations in each county of officials in charge of the construction and maintenance of public roads.

On Tuesday, April 7 an association will be formed in Waynesburg by the Greene county supervisors and the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Hunter, who will outline the provisions necessary to perfect the formation. All the county meetings are being held in the court houses in the county seats at 10 o'clock in the morning except where other provisions have been made. The Fayette county meeting will be held at Uniontown on April 9 and will be addressed by Mr. Hunter.

Each township supervisor of the several counties mentioned has been notified of the meeting and the law specifies that all those who attend shall be paid \$2 per day with mileage at the rate of three cents a mile, provided that no supervisor receives more than two days' pay in one year. In organizing the county association there is elected a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and treasurer all of whom shall be members of the association, with the exception of the secretary who may be a person not a member of the association and who may receive a salary not to exceed \$10 a year. The mayor of any city or burgess of any borough, or their representatives, county commissioners and county court judges are eligible to membership in the association and are permitted to hold office but are not entitled to vote. Each county association is permitted to expend \$125 for convenient purposes which sum is obtained from the county treasurer under the provisions of the Act of May 8, 1913. This sum is not available until the treasurer of the county association presents to the county treasurer an itemized statement of expenditures incurred and verified by affidavit.

A. B. Gray, assistant engineer of the state highway department in charge of the district of which Washington county is a part, will attend the meeting.

While these meetings, with the exception of the Washington county meeting, are called by the state highway department under the terms of the acts of Assembly, it should be understood that they are primarily intended to gather together in each county all persons who are interested in the subject of good roads and highway improvement and are to constitute the first steps in the formation of permanent associations in each county for the friends of the good roads movement. It is particularly urgent, therefore, that all persons interested in the subject of good roads should make it a point to be at these meetings and to participate in the discussions offering such suggestions and recommendations as they may deem fitting.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas McDermott and daughter Miss Cecelia of Crest avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

L. P. Flickinger was a business caller in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Bruce K. Barnett visited friends at McKeesport Sunday.

Harry Conway of Elco visited friends in Charleroi Monday.

Mrs. L. McVay and daughter Virginia Elizabeth were Pittsburgh visitors Tuesday.

Albert Duwell has gone to San Francisco where he will make his home.

S. P. O'Hearn and John O. Hearn are visiting friends and relatives at Pittsburgh.

John Nandor has returned from a visit with friends at Conneaut.

FIRE MARSHAL

WARNS PUBLIC OF IMPOSTER

The department of the state fire marshal is sending out word that it has information that a person giving the name of P. W. Coggins is traveling through the state carrying a card of identification, representing himself as an assistant state fire marshal and an agent of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Manufacturing company and is unlawfully soliciting advertisements from merchants. This man is not the department says, and never has been in any way connected with the department. All assistant state fire marshals are instructed that should any person, either under the name of Coggins or other name, come to a town and endeavor to obtain assistance in the soliciting of advertisements, claiming to be the representative of the department to have him arrested at once and notify the state fire marshal either by telephone or telegraph.

LOVER

Henry Hannen and family are moving to Charleroi. Fieley Bitner and wife will move to the Hannen farm.

James Pepper and family of California are moving to the Isaac Richards farm on the ridge.

Mrs. Charles Scott and daughter, Miss Mayselle, who have been ill are able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee of Follansbee, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robison. Their little son Wayne has been visiting his grandparents for several weeks.

Miss Stella Robison who has been ill for some time from grip is better.

Curtis Carson of Donora is ill. He is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson.

Crow's school will close Tuesday with a dinner and program by the school. Miss Moore near Zollarsville is the teacher.

Jonestown school closed Friday with a big dinner furnished by the patrons of the school and a nicely arranged program by the school. The teacher Blaine Duvall was presented with a beautiful gold watch fob. This school is small and Mr. Duvall feels that he is being highly esteemed to be presented with such a nice remembrance from his scholars.

Miss Elizabeth Armbruster spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, near Bentleyville.

Jesse Murphy of West Pike Run, built a chicken house for Samuel Hopewell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannen near Granville spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Allman.

Miss Mary Dickey, student at the California Normal, is spending her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Laura Dickey.

Miss Bertie Waller who has been ill for the last four weeks is much better.

Miss Bonnie Lewis, near Beallsville is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hopewell.

Miss Helen Spahr, student at the California Normal is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spahr.

Rev. McVay of Ohio will preach at the church here next Sunday morning April 5.

White Pigeon school will close April 5 with an entertainment at night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rider of Charleroi spent Sunday at the home of Hiram Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Pitzer and baby spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morris.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Clyde Cope of Brownsville visited his brother J. I. Cope Sunday.

Miss May Dougerty is visiting relatives at Braddock.

Mrs. Thomas Cratty and baby are visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. P. E. Kramer attended Adult Bible Class meeting at Monongahela Monday.

Boyton Marchand of Monongahela was the guest of his brother Clifford Marchand.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morris have returned home after visiting among relatives in Ohio.

Miss Grace Phillips visited at the home of Misses Lucetta and Elizabeth Gregg at Coal Centre Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Sickles of Donora was here Saturday.

Miss Eva Moss of California was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hogan Sunday.

Mrs. David Woods has returned

home after visiting relatives in Pittsburgh for several days.

Charles Fortney was a recent business caller in Pittsburgh.

Miss Helen Phillips has returned home after spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of Uniontown.

Samuel Cheshire who is employed at Rice Landing spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and children were in McKeesport.

Miss Celina Hagerty returned home from Pittsburgh and Dravosburg.

Lindsay Miller of East Millsboro was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Anna McKenzie of Allenport was a caller.

Robert Beacox of Braddock was the guest of Harry Burkhardt.

Mrs. B. W. Boyer and niece Miss Helen Hendrickson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson of Donora Sunday.

Miss Margaret Fisher of Carroll township visited her sister Mrs. Seth Bane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Michener and children have returned from Wheeling, W. Va.

Recent guests of Mrs. George Dennis were Mrs. Frank Baldwin and baby and Mrs. Jefferson Bradley of Donora.

QUIETNESS MARKS STRIKE AFFAIRS

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should they ask it, some of the strikers will be taken back. And indications are, it is stated in some places that the railroad will have a chance soon to take back some of these men.

R. L. O'Donnell, general superintendent of the western Pennsylvania division of the road authorized the following statement through the office of Supervising Agent E. F. Krahmer today:

"The conditions on the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania are practically normal this morning, all loaded cars having been moved during Saturday night and Sunday from the mines and coke plants, and empties placed for loading."

"A normal number of crews is working and movements are being made in regular manner."

"The only interruption to the service is being caused by the cutting of airhose of freight trains when such trains are stopped enroute, which causes serious detentions not only to the freight movement but the passenger train movement as well, the latter resulting in detention in some cases to trains carrying United States mail, which as is well known subjects the persons responsible to prosecutions under the Federal Law."

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